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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 3, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In the silane containing polyimide, the silicon component is not etched in RIE with an oxygen gas and remains, which causes residue. Thus, generation of residue can be suppresses using the polyimide containing no silane.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph: